LOG OF MEETING U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER NANCY A. NORD

SUBJECT: ATVs

DATE OF MEETING: July

July 20, 2005

PLACE:

Room 714 CPSC Headquarters

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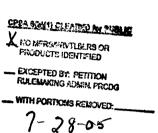
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NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Mike Brown (Brown & Gidding) Bill Willen (Honda)

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Bill Willen described the product mix and corporate structure of American Honda. Mr. Willen stated his opinion that having a transitional ATV machine with a limitation on the top speed would be helpful, in that it would accommodate users under 16 who were too big for the youth model. He stressed that the focus should be on speed rather than engine size. Mr. Willen described how Honda polices its dealers. He also listed the safety information available to consumers in the dealership, including hand-tags on the ATV units that indicate the suitability of the model, warnings, permanent labels on the units, safety literature on ATVs, and a safety video. In terms of action at the state level, SVIA conducts the lobbying. He mentioned Honda and SVIA would welcome agency



assistance or presence on the state level. Finally, he discussed his views on the voluntary standard and a possible mandatory standard.